THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

Public Sale.

On Friday next, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Vendue-Store, on a credit of 90 days, for a negotiable Note, with an approved endorser,

A Negro Woman, about 30

years of age, likely and healthy. She is a good cook, washer and ironer. The intention is only to sell her out of Town, she having a husband here, and the owner not wishing to separate them.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

June 21.

NOTICE.

THE BOOKS belonging to the Printing-Office, lately conducted by Henry Gird, jun. are placed in the hands of Mr. THO'S MOORE, of this Town, who is empowered to receive the debts due to the said office. This business being extremely perplexed by the ill conduct of the said Henry Gird, it is greatly desired, that gentlemen who have had business done at the said office, or who had taken its papers within the time allowed to, will please call and pay their respective balances to Mr. Moore, or shew that they are not indebted to that Office.

JOHN FOWLER.

Alexandria, January 20, 1800.

For Charleston or George-Town,

(South Carolina)

The Schooner

BATHIA.

BENJAMIN BUCK, Master.

She is about 50 tons burthen, and will sail in 10 days. She is now lying at Ladd's wharf—has good accommodations; and for Freight or Passage apply on board.

January 21. 3

For Freight or Charter

To Charleston or other Southern Port,

The Schooner

ADAMANT,

AARON PRATT, Master,

Burthen about 700 barrels. She is an excellent flaunch vessel, packet built, with good accommodations for passengers.

Apply to the Master on board, at Harper's Wharf, or J. G. LADD.

For Sale, on board said vessel,

30 Barrels of Tanners' Oil.

Apply as above.

January 2, 1800

Constant Norfolk & Alexandria Packet.

ABEL WILLIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the Public in general, that he has lately purchased the fast-sailing and strong Sloop ROSANNA, and intends to run her as a constant Packet between this town and Norfolk.—This vessel is particularly well adapted for passengers, having an elegant and commodious cabin, with private accommodations for ladies. He pledges himself, that he will spare no pains to give general satisfaction. He is determined to furnish the best provisions, and will be particularly attentive to those who may honour him with their favours.

She will constantly lay (while in this port) at Harper's Wharf.

December 7.

TO LET,

A House and Store, in the centre of business. Enquire of the Printer.

December 28.

TO BE RENTED,

And possession given the 1st of February next,

THE Dwelling-House at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Kerr. The dwelling part may be rented with the Store and Cellar or separately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or in his absence, to Mr. David Wilson Scott.

BERNARD GHEQUIERE.

January 14.

James River Land

FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

WANTED TO HIRE,

For the ensuing Year,

A Black MAN, who is a good House-Carpenter, and can be recommended for sobriety and industry. The hire will be paid in advance if required. Enquire of JEREMIAH MOORE, Fairfax county, or JOHN MOORE, Alexandria.

December 10.

HAY in Bundles

FOR SALE BY

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

December 21,

John Foster

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large supply of

GROCERIES,

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

To Rent

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

a convenient two story frame

Dwelling-House, Kitchen,

&c. adjoining Mr. M'Clean's bake-house.—For terms apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1709.

Ten Dollars Reward.

I Hereby offer the above Reward for Discovering one Hair Trunk, containing one Tea Urn, red and black stripes, one Mahogany Case, with two drawers, carved round—also, a quantity of Books, lost in shipping from hence to Baltimore, on application to

R. WALTON, Baltimore.

January 14. 3

Thompson & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Also, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadel. piba Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Teneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20d Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted:
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Stands, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Thomas Smith,

King Street, next door below Mr. Marsteller's Vendue Store,

IS NOW LANDING,

From on board the sch'r Tryall, capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,

A fresh and general supply of

Groceries & Liquors;

Part of which are the following, which he will sell at the most reduced prices:

15 Bags of best green Coffee
20 boxes of best Spanish segars
A large supply of Hamilton and Son's snuff in bottles
Philadelphia soap in boxes
Madder, arinetto, glue, copperas
Spone brimstone, indigo, hair powder
Mustard, &c. &c.

ALSO,

20 Half qr. casks of Malaga wine
10 do. do. Sherry of a superior qual.

He daily expects a large quantity of mould and dipt Candles, and has on hand the remainder of Irish Linen, he brought with him from Ireland in the Fall of '98.

November 19.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED away, in September last, a bay HORSE, with a blaze face, a few grey hairs in his mane, one or two of his hoofs white, and about nine or ten years old.

Also strayed at the same time, a young MARE, between three and four years old, a dark bay, with a switch tail and flowing mane. When she is first mounted she appears, by her prancing, as having been kept for racing.

Both are about 14½ hands high, and were seen soon after they strayed near Attatena Bridge, in Westmoreland County. It is supposed that they have proceeded up Potomak River on the South side, or attempt to cross it, as I got the Mare from Baltimore.

Any person who will give information to the Subscriber, near Richmond Court House, Richmond County, so that they may be had again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Dollars for either of them.

FOUSHEE G. TEBBS.

January 18

Abel Willis

HAS JUST NOW LANDED,

From Norfolk,

CRAB CIDER in barrels,
Sugar in do.
French Brandy in pipes,
Bacon Hams, newly cured,
A quantity of fine Oranges, with
A variety of other nice eatables.

Also For Sale, at Col. Gilpin's Coal Yard,

600 Bushels of best James River Coal.

January 16. tf

WILL BE SOLD,

To the highest bidder, at col. Wreen's Tavern, on Monday the 10th of February, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

SEVERAL likely young NEGROES, for a term of years. The purchaser will have twelve months credit, by giving bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

W'm MOODY.

January 20. 4

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

By Josiah Faxon & Co.

A general Assortment of

SHOES;

Amongst which are ladies' kid, Morocco and leather slippers; gentlemen's fine shoes and pumps of the first quality, equal to any country made; women's stuff and rand shoes and slippers; misses' Morocco and leather slippers; boys' fine and coarse shoes; children's Morocco and leather shoes.

ALSO,

1600 Bushels of Lymington Salt, suitable for the fisheries
Rhode Island and Boston lime, fresh from the kilns
Beef in barrels
Shad and herrings in barrels
Malaga wine in quarter casks
Mould and dipt candles
Sugar boxes and fifters
Loaf sugar
Coffee in bags
West India rum
Gin in cases
Powder and shot;

All of which will be sold on reasonable terms.

January 21. 8w

FOR SALE,

In Loudoun County, Virginia,

TWO TRACTS of valuable LAND—one containing 2340 acres, situated near the foot of the Blue Ridge and the Short Hill, partly bounded by Potomak river, about one mile below Harper's Ferry, and three miles above the Ferry at Berlin. It is now, and has been for several years, in the occupation of 15 or 16 tenants, at annual low rents. The adjoining Short Hill is said to contain copper and lead ore, affords abundance of timber and wood for the different tenants, and is an excellent range for cattle and hogs. This estate is well worth the attention of any purchaser who would take the whole and sell it in small divisions. Its situation is a great recommendation to it, exclusive of the advantages of having several pieces of excellent meadow ground and good streams for grist and saw mills; for it is nearly central between Leesburg, Winchester and Frederick Town, and within two miles of the new public works at Harper's Ferry—having also the advantage of water carriage up and down the Potomak, by the now nearly completed passages of the Potomak Canal Company.

The other Tract, called the Valley Tract, contains 1092 acres of excellent arable and level land, five miles from Leesburg, on the Winchester road, on the waters of Goose Creek, which affords excellent mill seats. It is also under annual rents, and is tolerably well wooded. It will be sold in the whole or by divisions of four or five parts. Part of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on passing the deeds. Both these estates are of unexceptionable title, and are free from any debt or incumbrance whatever. Application, or any offers made by letters, post paid, will be duly attended to and answered, if directed to the subscriber, to be left at the post office, Alexandria.

T. A. DIGGES.

January 20. 6

☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against them are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eotf

Coarse Woollens & Hosiery

LATELY IMPORTED,

And to be sold, by

W. Hartshorne & Son,

At their Store, in King Street, next door above Bennet and Watts's, viz.

HALF-THICKS, kerseys, Kendal cottons, white, blue and brown—Coatings, viz. blue, drab, olive, bloom, copper, mixed, striped and clouded—small coverlets or cadors—men, women and boys' silk, cotton and worsted hose, in which there is a great variety—a few dozen of women's cotton do.—all of which will be sold at very reduced prices, for Cash or good Notes, negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria.

December 28.

Thomas Smith

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED

A Consignment of 30 quarter casks of

Sherry Wine,

Which will be sold cheap, for Cash or approved Notes, at 60 days.

December 10.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

LETTERS
TO THE
YOUNG LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA.

LETTER I.

'Tis not a set of features, nor complexion,
The tincture of the skin, that I admire.
Beauty soon grows familiar to the Lover,
Fades in his eye and palls upon the sense.
The virtuous Marcia towers above her sex—
See, how the lovely Maid improves her charms!
With inward greatness, unaffected wisdom,
And sanctity of manners.

LADIES,

I am one of those people who delight in scattering about short essays, and who find an occasional amusement in communicating my thoughts to the people, when I think they can be of any advantage—I therefore make no apology for intruding myself upon your notice, and soliciting your attention to a few truths of high moment to you—Truths, which, though you may not find new, cannot be too deeply engraven on your mind.

Impressed with a deep sense of the many inconveniences resulting from the partial attention that has heretofore been paid to the *Education of the Female Sex*, warmly interested in your happiness, and solicitous for your improvement in virtuous principles and habits, no less than in those personal accomplishments that are suitable to your sex, allow me to contribute my mite towards the promotion of so desirable an end. Of all improvements, that of your own mind is of the most consequence to you. Every thing, therefore, that promotes or retards this important work, claims your first and most serious attention.

All the happiness and glory of a state, says a celebrated writer, depend on the education of Youth, and, it may be added, there is not a more important duty incumbent on parents than the early cultivation of the minds of their tender offspring. There was a time in the infancy of our country, when less attention was paid to the improvement of the mind than at present—when the advantages of education were limited to a few, and those principally of one sex, while the other, the beauty the pride and the ornament of the creation, were entirely neglected and devoted to domestic toils. Even now, in some parts of United America, women are considered little better than slaves to unfeeling parents—little better than playthings, designed rather for the amusement of their lords and masters, than for the serious purposes of life.

The female mind from the present mode of education is formed rather to engage the admiration of fancy, than the esteem of reason; or it is rather copied from the model of their bodies, delicate and shining; it is a garden full of the flowers of sentiment, which age expands, but seldom shoots up into fruit. This resemblance or affinity of mental to *external* qualities confines the favorite female sciences to the knowledge of symmetry in shape; the effect of different colours upon the complexion; the mode of applying dress and ornaments to beautify nature; and their favorite art, to the ability of practising this *excellent* science. The adorning of their persons becomes the serious business of their lives; the outside shell is loaded with every glittering gewgaw; and external beauty is regarded as the supreme excellency of the fair creation.—

I must nevertheless acknowledge that this error in you arises chiefly from our sex. From our partiality to external merit you have some plausible excuses for your conduct. In our polite circles (I feel my honest indignation rise) beauty is too often preferred to sentiment; the lady who sings and dances well will commonly gather her admirers; and when these accomplishments are the shining appendages of a beautiful form, sentiment which does *not too often* accompany them is rarely considered as a necessary qualification. I am far from wishing to strip you Ladies of these accomplishments. I view them as a smaller order of merits cultivated for the amusement of reason. I only lament that they are so much overrated. The man of taste who compliments a lady for her beauty addresses her as he would a tulip; her beauty pleases his eye; but in the choice of a friend or companion for life, in the object of his esteem, beauty is but a secondary merit. More externals may catch the roving eye, but they cannot secure the affections.

And after all, if the accomplishments were sufficient to please, could they last forever? Beauty is indeed a flower—but it is a mushroom flower that soon fades—It is a flower whose expansion is its death, and which is soon gathered by the hand of time, or withered by the sun. The most sparkling eyes that ever irradiated a female countenance, will lose its brilliancy—the roses that adorn the cheeks of Hebe must fade—the daughters of Music shall cease—the ivory teeth and the coral lip decay—and age shall destroy the graceful motions of the limbs! What then remains? A wilderness instead of a garden! a wild, barren waste instead of an improved, cultivated field!

The Soul, without reflection, like a pile
Without inhabitant, to ruin runs.

Far different is the situation of women who have employed their youth in the attainment of knowledge. Memory has treasured up for them inexhausted stores; the divine excellences of the mind remain unimpaired, when all other charms are withered; and the well educated female, like Marcia, towers above her sex, and is not only agreeable in your, but an instructive companion in old age! Yes! ye fair daughters of Columbia! permit me to remind you that Learning is the touch-stone of attraction, and that it will add ten thousand graces to your natural charms!

"But the neglected Being of a day,
Who careless wastes the morn of life away,
Though deck'd in lavish Nature's blooming dyes,
The scorn of wisdom, and of fools the prize;
Glares in disgrace, in powerless beauty mourns,
While from her view the eye of Judgment turns.

In my next Letter I shall assert your rights, and remove that great objection to female education, by shewing that *you are capable of it.*

I have the honor to be,
Ladies,
With profound respect,
Your humble servant,
W. BLACK.

Young Ladies' Academy,
King Street.

SALEM, JANUARY 10.

BRITISH NAVAL GALLANTRY.

Capt. Bickford informs us of the following affair which took place while he was at the Cape of Good Hope. The Rattlesnake sloop of war, and a store ship mounting 20 nine pounders, had been sent from the Cape to the Bay of Algoa, with a blockhouse to be erected there to keep the nations under restraint. Intelligence of it having been received at the Isle of France, a 44 gun frigate, carrying a weight of metal apparently sufficient to blow the two ships out of water, together with a smaller vessel, was sent to take them. The frigate appeared in the offing in the afternoon under Danish colors, and at night went in and dropped anchor between the two ships, whose commander's were then on shore. The Rattlesnake, suspicious of her character, dispatched an advice boat for the store ship, but it was stopped by the frigate; on which she saluted her with a broadside, which commenced a very warm action; the store ship was so bored through, that in about an hour she had six feet of water in her hold, and was obliged to cease her fire: the Rattlesnake then supported the action alone, for about two hours, till finally the Frenchman was obliged to cut his cables and run. The next day, however, the frigate was seen again standing in under very short sail, with her consort, with a view, probably, to wipe off the disgrace of her last night's defeat. This intelligence was received over land at the Cape; and the Elogie of 44 guns, and Reasonable of 50, were immediately dispatched to look after the Frenchmen.

CHARLESTON, JANUARY 7.

Yesterday arrived the United States brig General Pinckney, capt. Heyward, in distress. The General Pinckney left her station off the Havanna the 27th ult. having under her convoy a number of vessels for different ports in the United States, among whom was the ship Mary, Harris, for New-York—Sugar, Indigo, and 80,000 dollars, whom she parted with on the 29th ult. in lat. 24, 50, N. and the same night, returning to her station, got ashore on the Carrisfort Reef Keys and lost her rudder, keel, and one of her anchors, which obliged her to bear away for the first port.

On the 4th inst. Capt. Heyward picked up a seaman, named David Davis, belonging to the ship Mary, lately under his convoy—who informed that the ship foundered on the 2d, in a heavy gale, and that he had then been forty hours on the piece of timber from which he had been taken.

Capt. H. left the United States brig Norfolk, capt. Bainbridge, cruising off the Havanna station.

The ship Townshend, capt Sherer, of and for Philadelphia, from Campeachey foundered at sea in the gale of the 2d inst. Capt. Sherer and his crew were taken off the wreck by capt. M'Kellock of the sloop St. George Packet, who arrived here yesterday. Capt. S. describes the gale as the most severe he ever experienced.

JANUARY 11.

The weather has been uncommonly cold for the last two days, and we witnessed yesterday for the first time this eight years, a very severe snow storm.

NEW YORK, *Jan.* 18.

On change yesterday, a report was in circulation, which stated that Mr. *Vans Murray* one of our ministers appointed to treat with the French Republic, had arrived at Paris from the Hague—that he was received with every demonstration of joy; and had been assured by the Directory, that the most happy issue might be expected from the negociation, to be opened as soon as the other ministers arrived from the United States, who were hourly expected.

We took considerable pains to trace this report to its source, and saw the gentleman who had it from his friend, who had received it from a gentleman lately arrived at Newport R. I. from Rochefort. As much as the circuitous rout of this report may argue against its authenticity we can state as corroborative of the report upon the authority of the last Newport paper, the arrival there of a vessel from Rochefort.

REMARKS.

We are inclined to discredit the report which has been received, via New York, stating, that Mr. Vans Murray has left the Hague for France, where he had been received "with every demonstration of joy." *The vessel by which the report is received, having had a passage of nearly three months from Rochelle, cannot of consequence be the bearer of intelligence as late as that received by previous European arrivals—by these we have* Paris *articles to November, which being silent on a subject which is said to have excited such universal* demonstrations of joy, *is evidence very strong, to prove, that no such event had occurred. As an additional proof to this point, we have every reason to believe, that our government has received no intimation of this nature.*

We are prompted to this representation by a desire not to aid in the propagation of any report, on this important subject, which, by operating in its immaturity, might have a pernicious influence on the public mind. While we join in the public wish for an honourable reconciliation with France, and deplore the infatuation which has protracted its consummation, we cannot entirely suppress those doubts and fears which are unavoidable, in an intercourse with a people fickle as the wind, and a government unstable as sand.

(Phil. Gaz.)

To the Editor of the Mercantile Advertiser.

SIR,

On the 21st of December last, we were boarded by two of Rigaud's barges, with 16 men in each, all of them negroes except one, who was a mulatto. Five of them seized me by the shirt collar and dragged me into the cabbin, where they stuck the point of a sword into my neck, and threatened to kill me if I would not give them more money. They were well armed with cutlasses, muskets, and pistols, and had previously robbed me of what cash I had. When I told them I had no more to give, they broke open my trunk, and took thereout, two shirts, two pair of stockings, two neck-handkerchiefs, a pair of flannel drawers, a jacket, a cloth waistcoat, a pair of blankets, a cloth great coat, a pair of cloth trowsers, a pair of canvas ditto, two fur hats, one of them new; a pocket-book, and sundry other articles.

JOHN WILSON, of Baltimore.

Mate of the schooner Jane, from Port Republican.

New York, January 16, 1800.

It was rumoured in town yesterday that George the 3d had descended to the tomb of his ancestors.

FIRE!

ARGUS OFFICE, *Friday night, half past* 11, *Jan.* 17.

Between nine and ten, we were alarmed with the cry of Fire! which terrific sentence was almost instantaneously proclaimed by the bell designated for that purpose, and followed by the principal bells of this city, which are still chaunting the awful sound!

On examination it appeared (if the term can be consistently used) to have two origins; one a house, said to be within the vicinity of the State Prison: and the other the British ship Admiral Duncan, lying between the Old and County slip. The alarm of Fire, in different parts of the city, and so remote from one another, at one and the same moment, unavoidably created more than ordinary confusion; and must have so operated as to impede that alacrity, so repeatedly acknowledged, and so conspicuously displayed by our Fire Men and Citizens on all similar occasions.

We can state the event but imperfectly. The house we are told, is consumed in its last vestage; and the ship, having been cut from her moorings, appears as tho' at anchor, in the East River; and exhibits a dreadful spectacle of the irresistible power of that unruly element to which she is doomed a sacrifice.

It is said that a noble, but unfortunate fellow, who volunteered in boarding the vessel out, though he escaped the ravages of the aerial tyrant, fell a victim to the more merciless one—the waves!

Saturday Morning, 2 o'clock.

The bells had ceased about half past 12, and the citizens retired to their repose. Our ears are again assailed with the hideous cry and woful sound. The fire has communicated to other vessels in the harbor— how we have not learnt. We have only time to express our solicitude for the welfare and property of our fellow citizens.

[Another paper says,]

"*We stop the press at 2 o'clock, to state that the ship Olive, which drifted from the wharf foul of the Admiral Duncan, to appearance is on fire—Both ships are aground on the Long Island side near the mills.*

The scene at this moment is terrible! Rain! A Hurricane! and the heavens illuminated by the fierce devouring flames!"

It is said, that the Admiral Duncan had a cargo on board worth 70,000 *dollars.*

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 18.

We are credibly informed, by a gentleman from New York, that Mr. Dupont, formerly French Consul at Charlestown, had arrived at that place from Newport, where he, and a number of French citizens had arrived in a cartel from France. It is not however understood that Mr. Dupont is charged with any official communications for our Government. He and his fellow passengers, it is said, seek in this country to enjoy that tranquility which is unfortunately banished from France.

Extract of a letter from London.

"The crops, especially of sugars, have been so abundant that a very great reduction in their value has taken place, never did we remember the markets in general so overstocked as at present. The accounts from Hamburg are particularly gloomy Money is extremely scarce there. Sugars and coffee are selling at most ruinous prices. Upon an averages, we may venture to state, that these two articles in that market have fallen 50 per cent, with no immediate prospect of a change for the better."

January 20.

(OFFICIAL.)

United States ship Baltimore, at sea, in lat. 23, 00, north, and long. 67, 30, west, December 31, '99.

SIR,

On the 20th of December, at 11 A. M. the town of Basseterre in Guadeloupe bearing ESE 9 or 10 leagues distance, and Monserrat NE by N 8 or 9 leagues distance, I fell in with and captured the French brig l'Esperance from Guadeloupe bound to St. Thomas; Andrew Bernard, master, loaded with 108 hhds. of sugar.—At 1 A. M. on the 21st, I arrived to anchor in St. Christophers, with the prize in tow. The above brig is coppered, and 150 tons burthen,

I am, with respect,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,
WILLIAM COWPER

The Honorable B[illegible]

Pickering at sea, 7th December, '99.

Sir,

Having this day fell in with, and captured a French privateer of 10 guns and 61 men, an occasion offering to inform you of the same, I pray you to excuse my not being so particular as I otherwise should be.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BENJAMIN HILLAR.

The hon. Benjamin Stoddert

CONGRESS *of the* UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, January 17.

Mr. Otis called for the order of the day on the bill to suspend in part an act intituled "An act to augment the army of the United States, and for other purposes," and the house having resolved itself into a committee of the whole on that subject—Mr. Morris in the chair;

Mr. Randolph said, he wished the bill might be referred back to the committee who reported it, for the purpose of introducing an amendment, to consolidate the men already inlisted into as many regiments as they would make, and thereby discharge the supernumerary officers and men contemplated to be kept in service.

After some observations as to the point of order, Mr. Nicholas moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The question was put and carried; the committee rose and leave was given.

Mr. Gallatin presented a petition said to be signed by four thousand inhabitants of the N. Western Territory, complaining of the unequal operation of the law authorising the sale of public land, and praying for a modification thereof; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to enquire whether any, and if any what alterations are necessary to be made in said law, and to whom similar petitions were referred.

Mr. Otis, from the select committee to whom were referred the petition of Robert Sturgeon, reported a resolution in favor of the petitioner, which was agreed to by the house, and the same committee ordered to prepare and bring in a bill conformable thereto.

Mr. D. Foster, from the committee of claims to whom were referred the petition of Bartholomew Von Haaer, reported that the prayer thereof cannot, with propriety, be granted: in which the house concurred.

Mr. Baer presented a petition of Jacob Herman, of the state of Maryland, stating that he had been taken prisoner by the British during the revolutionary war, and carried into Halifax, (N. S.) from whence he was prevented returning to this country for three years, and praying compensation—Referred to the committee of claims.

And then the House adjourned till Monday morning 11 o'clock.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourth acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There has been a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per annum. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25, 1800. tf

Alexandria, January 25.

DIED,

At Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, in the 57th year of his age, General THOMAS MIFFLIN, late Governor of that state.

The Bill for a *general Ticket*, for the next choice of Electors for President, has passed both houses of our Assembly.

Mr. Madison's resolutions, as to the Alien and sedition laws, and Mr. Giles's instructions to the senators from Virginia, in Congress, say a Richmond paper, have been agreed to by the Senate.

The brig Pinckney has arrived at Charleston in distress, from her station off the Havanna. [See the Charleston head.]

The report of the Secretary of War, which is very lengthy, recommends the establishment of the following military institutions—1st, a Fundamental School, for the instruction of engineers, miners, &c. the present plan of assimilating artillerists and engineers, the Secretary conceives incomplete, and recommends their separation.—2d, A School of Artillery.—3d, A School for Cavalry and Infantry—And 4th, A School of the Navy. Each to be governed by a director, &c. The scite of the school of artillery to be in the vicinity of a foundry of cannon, the manufacture of small arms, &c. that of the Navy in a situation where practical experiments may be made.

From the Gazette of the United States, January 14.

On Saturday last, an operation for the Stone was skillfully performed, by Dr Philip Syng Physick, in the Pennsylvania Hospital, upon a young man from Baltimore county, aged near 17 years; who came to this city for relief.

The stone extracted is an oval, measuring five and a quarter inches in circumference lengthways, and four inches over it in the middle. Its weight is 1 oz. 2 drahms and 49 grains. The patient, from every appearance, is likely to well.

BY THE MAIL.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 20.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of great respectability in St. Thomas, to his friend in New York, dated 20th of December.

"News of high importance terminates this year. Please God it may prove true. Buonaparte, assisted by Sieyes and Roger Ducos, has overthrown the Republican government by suspending until March the two Councils, the Constitution and the Directory. This triumvirate call themselves *National Councils*.—They have selected from each house 25 deputies, to form a *Consular National Assembly*.—An instant has been sufficient to destroy the ancient Colossus, and to erect their new authority; to strengthen which they have, it is said, promised peace before the expiration of three months. This is a very flattering allurement for the French people; and it is so much believed in France, that Messrs. Sagerau and Gautier have given orders at Guadaloupe not to send from thence any of their vessels *until the confirmation of peace.*

"These events were likely to have cost Buonaparte his life. Whilst he was addressing the Assembly previous to their dismissal, he was shot at twice. The ball missed him. But he would assuredly have been stabbed, had not a grenadier, who stood close by him, averted the blow, and received the wound in his own arm.

"These transactions were passing when the agents appointed for Guadaloupe left France; they hastened to set off, lest they should be stopped by the new authorities; which would undoubtedly have been the case, for the first step of the triumvirate was to deprive of their employments the greatest part of the public functionaries, and to recall those who had appointments out of France.

"They arrived at Guadaloupe in a large frigate, accompanied by a sloop of war. Since that time three vessels from France have arrived, one of which brings news to the 17th November. It is by them that these particulars are made known. The prevailing opinion in France is that a monarchial constitution will follow this check; and that it is in the plan of the new rulers, to have it put in execution very soon. But who will this king be? What is on that subject their design? You are sensible that if it is not Louis XVIII. no hope can be entertained of seeing an end to the evils and troubles of France.

"The names of the new commissioners are Jeanet, *Lecrux*, and an old man named Lebeau.—They have been peaceably received, but without any sensation of pleasure. The first and third appear well disposed, and they promise to prevent the second from doing any mischief."

Sales at Auction.

THIS DAY,
At 10 o'clock,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Auction-Room,

Rum, sugar and molasses, in hhds. and barrels
Pork, whiskey and vinegar, in barrels
Port Wine in quarter casks
Mahogany furniture, with
A variety of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of
A handsome assortment of fine and coarse white and fancy coloured stockings, men's and women's muslins, muslin handkerchiefs, cloaks, &c. &c.

HEWES & MILLER.

They have received

50 Brls. of Burlington Pork,

And a quantity of

Double refined Philadelphia Loaf Sugar,

Which they will dispose of (on the lowest terms) at private sale, or a credit of sixty days, for approved paper.

January 25.

For Sale,

The Schooner

POLLY,

Burthen 600 barrels, a stout vessel, and fall sailers; will be delivered in complete order, ready for sea. Apply to

R. & J. HAMILTON.

ALSO,

12 Tons of Logwood,

Received by said vessel from New Providence.

January 25.

R. T. Hooe & Co

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25. 1800. tf

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with every thing requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He desires those who have claims against Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for settlement—to whom those indebted must make payment before the first of March next.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Jan. 25. 3 wep—tawif.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber last night, 23d instant, at Colchester, a Negro man, named *Charles*—of a yellowish complection; ties his hair; about 30 years of age; near 5 feet 10 inches high; stout and well made.—Had on, when he went away, a Negro cotton coat and overalls of the same, and a new felt hat. He was purchased of Mr. Hepburn, near Alexandria, and will probably go into that neighbourhood again. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid for delivering said Negro at the Washington Tavern, Alexandria, or securing him in gaol, so that I get him again.

THOS. FULLITON.

Jan. 25.

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,
In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
D'wias in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 26. tf

To be Rented

And Possession given about the 10th of next month,

A Newly-built two story BRICK HOUSE 44 by 32 feet, calculated for a Tavern, with other necessary buildings, viz. Kitchen, Smoak House, Stables &c. situated at the new Court House of Fairfax county, with other accommodations and privileges, which (as it is presumed a person inclined to rent will first view them) are unnecessary to enumerate, as it is conceived there are but few situations that offer greater advantages in that line than the above, it would be worth the attention of a person who is calculated therefor.—I will rent the premises for one, two, or more Years, as may best suit the Tenant, at a very reasonable Rent, to a man of activity, and good character as an innkeeper—For further information, application to be made to me near the said Court House

RICHARD RATCLIFFE.

January 22. tf.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,
A variety of

Seasonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF
Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar

An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY,
as usual,
And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

Henry Woodrow & Co.

Respectfully inform their Friends, that they
HAVE FOR SALE,
AT THIS PLACE,
A suitable Supply of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Which they will dispose of on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

Occoquan, Oct 10, 1799.

SAMUEL BISHOP,

STATIONER,
Opposite Mr. Neal's Glass Warehouse, Royal Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he has, and intends constantly to keep for Sale, a considerable assortment of

PAPER,

Consisting of imperial, super royal, royal medium, demy, and folio post writing paper, of various qualities; fool's cap writing paper from 15s. to 24s. per ream; gilt and black edged letter paper in great variety; plain do. from 18s. to 36s. per ream; blue demy batter'd paper; small do. common wrapping paper, &c.

Likewise a complete assortment of

BLANK BOOKS,

Consisting of ledgers, journals and day-books, of various sizes; invoice, cash and letter books; bank, bill, memorandum, and cyphering books;

And a general assortment of

STATIONARY,

Comprizing among other articles, inks, ink powders, quills, wax, wafers, blank cards, English and American playing cards, slates, inkstands, sand boxes, black lead pencils, pocket inkhorns, pocket books, files, copies, pasteboards, marble paper, drawing do. &c. &c.

Also, a variety of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

CONSISTING OF
Webster's, Dilworth's, Pearce's, New-London and Universal Spelling Books, Dictionaries, Bibles, Testaments, Primers, &c. &c.

N. B. Account Books made and ruled to any pattern, on the shortest notice.

*** Mill'd Boards for sale.

Country Store keepers supplied on the most advantageous terms.

☞ *This being an attempt (by forming the Stationary into a separate branch of business, as in other considerable towns) to supply the public not only with a greater variety of articles in the above line, but also on more reasonable terms than heretofore, S. B. hopes to receive that encouragement which, he trusts, the nature of the undertaking merits.*

December 18.

Roberts & Griffith

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

6000lb. Green Coffee
5000lb. New Orleans Cotton
30 Casks Malaga Wine
60 Boxes Muscadell Raisins
20 Boxes mould Candles
10 Casks 3d. and 4d. cut nails
15 Quarter Casks nice imported Gun powder.
Patent Shot, B. B. B. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
30 Boxes Real Spanish Segars.
Imperial, hyson, young hyson, hyson skin, souchong and bohea teas, in quarter chests
Loaf and brown sugar
Molasses, rum, brandy
A few kegs ground ginger
Hard and soft shelled almonds in sacks and kegs
Pepper, pimento and nutmegs
Madder, allum, copperas, brimstone and fig blue
Indigo, Carolina and Spanish
Salt and saltpetre
Writing & wrapping paper, &c.

December 10. ediw—116w.

Samuel Bishop

Has received, per the Schooner Tryall,
A considerable Supply of

Foolscap & Post Writing PAPER,

Which he offers for Sale at very reduced prices
Royal Street, January 2. tf

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF
GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE-BACK,
Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 12. tf

A Liberal Salary, with Board, will be given by the Subscriber, to a Gentleman who is capable of teaching the English Language grammatically, with a few branches of the Mathematicks. He must bring with him attested credentials of his sobriety and moral character.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

Prince William County,
January 1, 1800. 3wiaw

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax Street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

December 31.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the schooner Eliza, Capt. Teel, from Gonaives, and for sale by the subscribers at their warehouse, on King Street,

31 bales of Cotton;
178 bags 1st quality Coffee.

J. PATTON and J. DYKES.

☞ They have also on hand—Sugar in hhds. a parcel of Logwood, and 5 bales Kendal Cottons. Dec. 31. epgw

FOR SALE,

Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels,

Coffee in bags,
25 Barrels of excellent Pork,
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces,
About 50 crates assorted Earthen Ware,
A few casks of sheathing and scupper nails.

W. HODGSON.

John Richards,

HAVING regularly attended to the study of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, at the Colleges of Edinburg and Glasgow, and practised for a considerable number of years in Ireland, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he offers his services in his professional line. He flatters himself, from an unremitting attention to his patients, and the quality of his Medicine, to merit the esteem and confidence of the public.

Sterling street, Alexandria, Oct. 31, 1799.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.
December 24 1799. tf

THOSE indebted to the Estate of JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq. deceased, are desired to make payment. That estate being much involved, it is hoped that no persons will be backward in discharging what they owe. The Executors, or one of them, can, at all times, be met with in the Town of Alexandria. Those who have claims against the estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that arrangements may be made for payment.

The Warehouse and Pier, belonging to that estate, and several Dwelling Houses, are to be rented for a year. Terms may be known by application to the Executors, or either of them.

THOMAS A. DIGGS, } Ex'rs.
JAMES KEITH, }
January 1, 1800. 4wep

THE undersigned being appointed Commissioners to superintend the building of the Leesburg Academy, notify that they are ready to receive Propotals from any person or persons, who will undertake the Building, which is to be 63 feet in front, and 30 in width; to be of brick, and divided into two rooms and passage on each floor; the first floor to be elevated four feet from the surface, the first story 18 feet high, and the second 11. Propotals by letter, post paid, directed to the Commissioners at Leesburg, will be attended to.

THOMAS L. LEE,
WILSON C. SELDON,
JOSEPH SMITH,
THOMAS SIM,
JOHN LITTLEJOHN, } Com'rs.

October 10, 1799.

RAN AWAY, on the 25th ult. from the subscriber, living near Culpepper Court-House, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very muscular, full faced, wide nostrils, large eyes, a down look, speaks slowly, and wore his hair cued; had on when he eloped a white shirt, grey broadcloth coat, mixed cassimere waistcoat and breeches, a brown hat, faced underneath with green, and a pair of boots. He formerly belonged to Mr. Augustin Baughan, of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, and I am told was seen making for Alexandria, with an intention of taking the stage thither. He is artful, can both read and write, and is a good fiddler; it is therefore probable he may attempt a forgery, and pass for a freeman. He is most commonly known by the name of JACK TAYLOR, was originally from Essex county has a father living there, and it is said he has a wife, the property of Mrs. Dalrymple, of Dumfries. Whoever secures him in any gaol, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and if taken above sixty and not more than one hundred miles distant, and brought home, shall receive Twelve Dollars, and for any greater distance, Fifteen Dollars, with all reasonable expenses borne. Masters of vessels and stage drivers are forewarned carrying him out of the state, under penalty of the law.

CARTER BEVERLY.
October 6, 1799.

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely, stout Negro Man,

about 23 years of age, and a good field-worker.—Enquire of the Printer.
January 28. tf

Alexandria Brewery.

THE subscriber, having taken the above Brewery, lately occupied by Mr. ANDREW WALES, takes the liberty of informing the inhabitants of Alexandria and its Vicinity, that he has commenced that Business, and will be ready, in the course of a week, to supply all who may honour him with their commands, with

Strong, Table & Small Beer.

From his knowledge and experience in this line, he trusts that he will be able to give general satisfaction.

He has now for Sale,

GRAINS and YEAST.—The Grains will be delivered every Wednesday and Saturday—The Yest every day, except Sunday

WILLIAM BILLINGTON.
November 5

Notice.

HAVING come to a determination to wind up our business, and settle all our accounts, we therefore desire all those to whom we may be indebted, to produce to us their claims immediately, that they may be adjusted and paid; and in order to enable us to carry this determination into full and complete effect, we earnestly request all those indebted to us to call and pay off their respective accounts. All accounts that may have been due above twelve months, if not paid, or the payment secured, before the first day of March next, will then be put in suit without any discrimination; necessity will compell us to this step, however disagreeable it may be, as it will be out of our power to grant any further indulgence.

HEPBURN & DUNDAS.
December 31, 1799. 4wep

American Manufactory.

The subscribers offers for sale a quantity of

WINDOW GLASS,

from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by orders being left with the subscribers.

Aug. 20.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria,

That a Dividend of four and a half per cent. on the capital stock of said Bank, for the half year ending this day is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them or their representatives, on Thursday next.

By order of the President & Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.
January 7. 4wsaw

FISH.

THE Subscriber will contract with those who wish to put up Fish, for the delivery of any quantity at his landing on the Point.—Gentlemen from the country and those who wish to contract for a considerable quantity, will find their advantage in an early application, as his terms will be moderate (perhaps less than elsewhere) and his landing is the most convenient on the Potomac.

He has three Houses on the lower end of Fairfax Street to Rent.

W. PATTERSON.
January 11. 1mep

Salisbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horse, MUFTI, imported by John Taylor, esq'r, in August last, will stand at my stable the ensuing season to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

WANTED,
AT THIS PLACE,
3 or 4 good Carpenters
ISAAC M'PHERSON.
Occoquan Mills, October. 27

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 25th of December, 1799, a Negro Man, named WALTER, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, remarkably well made; had a variety of clothing, but the particulars are not known. He is a good cook, and well acquainted with the management of horses. The above reward will be given, and all reasonable charges paid, to any person who will deliver him to his master, Mr. Thomas Garrett, living in the neighbourhood of Mrs. Songster, Fairfax County, or to

PETER WISE.
January 20. 4

FOR SALE,

Elegant FORTE PIANOS,

allowed to be the best of the kind ever imported into Alexandria. Enquire of Mr. MARSHALL, opposite the Washington Tavern.
November 21.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Warehouse on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.
December 31, '99 ep6m.

WAS taken up and committed to this gaol as a runaway, a Negro Woman, who calls herself ANNE. She is of a yellow complexion, stout made, about 22 or 23 years of age. She says that she was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland. The owner, if any, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Gaoler.
Alexandria, January 4, 1800.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 10, 1799.

HAVING withdrawn from the concern that I was formerly interested in at this place, and having erected a Merchant Mill for myself, I have now the pleasure to inform such as wish to dispose of their wheat here, that I am a purchaser, and ready to manufacture on a pretty large scale, and shall be obliged for the offer of a part that may be convenient to this place.

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

ACADEMY
FOR
YOUNG LADIES.

If the Spring put forth no blossoms, in Summer there will be no Beauty, and in Autumn no Fruit; so, if Youth be trifled away without improvement, riper Years may be contemptible, and old age miserable.

AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on Monday the 13th current, by Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, who received his education at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburg, and who has been Preceptor of the Gloucester Academy in Massachusetts ever since its commencement

Young Ladies will be taught the following Branches on the most reasonable terms:

Reading,	*Letter Writing,*
Writing,	*Geography and the*
Arithmetic,	*Use of the Globes,*
English Grammar,	*French.*
Composition and	

English Grammar will be taught on the new approved plan of the celebrated Lindley Murray, whose Grammar and Exercise will be used as Class Books. All the other Class Books will also be new, but not expensive.

The hours of teaching will be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Ample certificates of the moral character and literary ability of the Teacher, are left with the Messrs. Ramsays, King Street.

Happy the Child, whose green unpractis'd years
The guiding hand of parent fondness rears
To rich instruction's ample field remove,
Prunes every fault, and every worth improves
Here the fair form, by noble views refin'd,
Shows the bright Mirror of the faultless mind.
With Pity's dew the eye of radiance flows,
With Learning's gem the breast of beauty glows,
The damask cheeks with kind affections glow
And the Mind's whiteness lights the skin of snow.

January 4. 2

Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for sale, Newbold's Patent Ploughs.

FROM their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.
Dec. 31. 6t

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business.

ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE.